



NEWSLETTER



AUGUST AT VAN PHUC

Dear Parents

August has been a busy and positive start to the new school year at Singapore International School, Van Phuc. The most important part of the month has, of course, been welcoming our students back to school. It has been wonderful to see the campus full of energy again as students have reconnected with friends, met their teachers, settled into new classrooms and begun their learning for the year ahead.





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Throughout August, our focus has been on helping students feel safe, comfortable and confident at school. Teachers have spent time establishing routines, building relationships and creating positive classroom environments so that students are ready to learn and make the most of the year.





MICHAEL DAVID OGDEN
PRINCIPAL

We have also welcomed several new members of staff to Van Phuc this year;

Ms. Anel Head Of Studies and year 3A teacher

Mr. Javier Medina – HPE teacher

Ms. Svetlana Leurdo – 1A class teacher

Mr. Michael Zimer – 5LA Class teacher

Mr. Jonathan Hudson – 5A/6A class teacher

including myself as the new Principal. I have greatly enjoyed beginning to get to know our students, staff and families and becoming part of the Van Phuc community.



ANEL VAN ZYL
HEAD OF STUDIES AND TEACHER



SVETLANA LEURDO
PRIMARY TEACHER



JONATHAN JAMES HUDSON
PRIMARY TEACHER



MICHAEL LEE ZIMER
PRIMARY TEACHER



JAVIER MEDINA AMADO
HPE TEACHER



This Term, we also started our swimming programme and After School Activities. These programmes give students further opportunities to develop new skills, build confidence, explore their interests and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.







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This newsletter looks back at some of the learning, activities and special moments from across the campus during August. It has been a very encouraging start, and we look forward to building on it in the months ahead.

Michael Ogden
Principal
Singapore International School, Van Phuc



DO THUY LINH
SIS HEAD OF VIETNAMESE

A Vibrant August at Van Phuc

Dear Parents and Beloved Students,

The new school year has officially begun with bright smiles and an abundance of energy. As the Head of the Vietnamese Program, I am delighted to welcome our students back to their beloved school. My greatest goal is to ensure that every school day is a joyful, safe and meaningful journey filled with enriching experiences.

The American educator William Arthur Ward once wrote:

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

Inspired by this philosophy, our team of teachers strives to do more than simply impart knowledge. We aspire to become inspiring educators who ignite in every student a passion and curiosity for exploration and discovery.



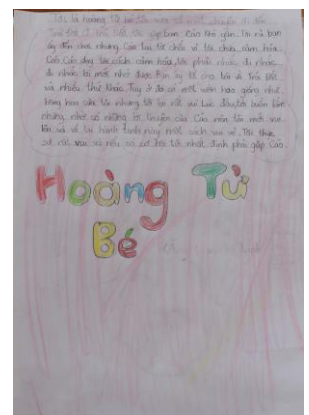
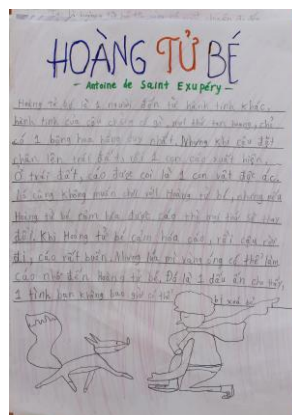
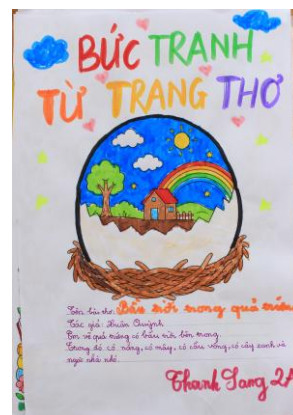
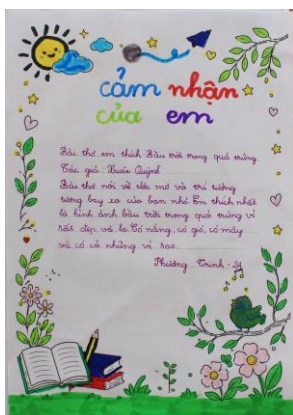
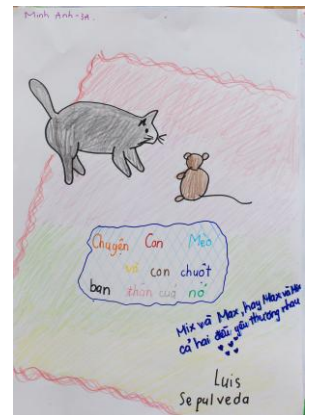
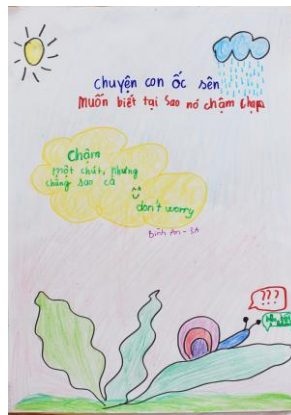
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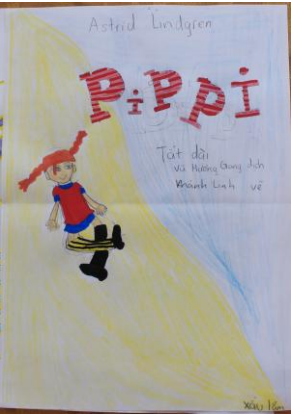
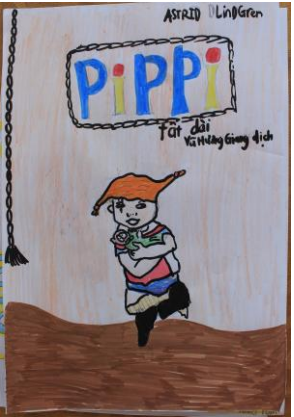
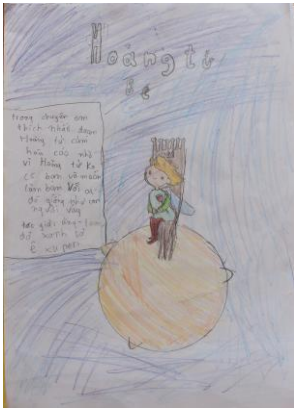
To bring this vision to life, we have introduced two key educational initiatives this August:



THE "IGNITING A LOVE OF READING" PROJECT

We are actively fostering a strong reading culture among our students. We aim to transform reading into a joy in itself, encouraging students to turn the pages independently and freely explore the vast world of knowledge and imagination.





THE “CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS”:

Breaking beyond the boundaries of the four walls of the classroom, our students have begun learning in open spaces and in nature, connecting theory with real-life experiences and engaging with knowledge in a more hands-on and meaningful way.









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THANK YOU

This exciting and energetic start to August marks a strong foundation for a wonderful school year ahead.

Thank you, dear parents, for your continued support, trust and partnership with our school. We wish our teachers continued passion and enthusiasm in their work, and our beloved students a spectacular, joyful and fulfilling school year ahead!

Warm regards,

Ms. Linh
Head of Vietnamese Programme
Singapore International School, Van Phuc

